

**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of March 12, we have amended the Specification to add a statement of the chain of priority of this application as suggested by the Examiner. We thank him for pointing this out to us. We have also amended the claims to provide a proper antecedent for terms used in the claims (i.e., "microdisk" in place of "disk").

We have amended the drawings by adding Fig. 4A which shows an interior structural element 39 extending across the disk from one face thereof to the other in the interior of the disk in order to restrict the spacing of the faces of the disk at the location of the element; this is clearly described in detail at page 8, lines 15-24, and thus no new matter is being added. We have also amended claims 15 and 16 to use the broader terminology "internal structural joining structure" (terminology that was used in claim 10 as originally filed) in place of the narrower word "tab".

The references cited by the Examiner are noted but are not pertinent. This application has a priority date of the filing of its earliest predecessor, i.e., May 20, 1994. None of the cited references date from a time more than a year before applicant's filing date, and thus are not §102(b) prior art.

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